

No. 6325 號五十二百三千六第 日六初月一年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1878. 六拜禮 號九月三英 港香 PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

ARRIVALS.	NOTICE.	TO LET.	DISMISSED.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.	ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE ACCOUNTS.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOOH Steamship.
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INTIMATIONS

"DOUGLAS."
 He is despatched for the above
 Y. the 12th instant, at Day-
 passage, apply to
 "GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. [441
 March, 1878.
 "DE AMOY."
 "EMERALDA."
 Manila, will have immediate
 above Port.
 passage, apply to
 "RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 March, 1873. [438
 "SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
 "MELBOURNE."

VENICE"
Under, will be despatched for
TURDAY, the 16th inst, at
noon.
Passage, apply to
J. MATHESON & Co. [436
March, 1873.
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Y AND SHANGHAI.
Passengers at through rates
FOR PORTS on the YANGTSE.
Steamship
"AMEMNON"
on about the 15th instant.

Passage, apply to
WELLD & SQUIRE, Agents.
March, 1878. [437
NOTICE.
T and Responsibility of
RED CUNNINGHAM in the
and China CEASED on the
RUSSELL & Co.
h, 1878. [9m439
CANTON, and MACAO
BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.
SION TO MACAO.
h instant, the MACAO

leave at 3 P.M., and on the re-
DAY will leave at 7.30 A.M.
to MACAO and back, between
Monday, 29; SECOND-CLASS,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
March, 1878. 13428

T A G H O T E L,
N's ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG,
X G E N S I O N A L
will be ENTIRELY RE-FUR-
ISHED for BUSINESS on SATUR-
DAY, 1878; under new Management
accommodation for Visitors.

Hotel is a commodious Bill
SPIRITS of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY.
T. O'R - J. COOK
TEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.
TO CONSIGNEES.
OF OPTIONAL CARGO
CO.'S Str. "ULYSSES"
M LIVERPOOL.
Orders must be obtained from
signed not later than the 13th
rent per Steamer "AGAMEM"

RELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 March, 1878. [38]

SHAMSHIP COMPANY
 3 per Company's Steamers
"ULYSSES"
 The Cargo is being dis-
 t, and landed at the Godowns of
 in both cases it will lie a
 The Cargo will be ready for
 ft or Godown on and after the
 red after the 13th instant will
 t.
RELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 March, 1878. [38]

AND ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY.

S of Cargo by Steamship
 "DELGIC"
 and that their Goods are being
 at their risk in the Company's
 Point from whence delivery
 on Countersignature of Bills
 ing unclaimed after the 13th
 object to rent.
 nce has been effected.
 G. B. EMORY,
 Agent.
 March, 1878. [3d42
 BURG AND PORTS OF
 CALL.
 P.

HESPERIA,"
 Having arrived, Consignees o
 informed that their Goods ar
 their risk by the Undersigned
 air Godowna, whence t
 its delivery may be obtained.
 will be sent on to Shangha
 the contrary is given befor
 undelivered after the 12th
 object to rent.
 will be counterfeited by
 SIEMSEN & Co.,
 Agents.
 March 1866. [430
 PUTTA. PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.

"JAPAN"
 the above Ports, Consignees
 are requested to send in their
 the Undersigned for Counter
 take immediate delivery of
 the discharge will be at once
 at Consignees' risk and ex
 SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents.
 March, 1878. [1w12]

S of Cargo per Steamship
"ANADIR"
and that their Goods are being
at their risk at the Company's
delivery may be obtained im-
medi-
ately will be countersigned by the
Company's Agent, and the Goods
being unclaimed after WEDNES-
DAY, the 1st instant, at Noon, will be sub-
ject to public sale, and the pro-
ceeds thereof will be applied to-
wards the discharge of the
debts due thereon.
H. DU ROUEY,
Agent.
March, 1878

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS BY THE MANILA MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Manila.—*Per bark "Micaera,"* to-day, the 6th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Manila.—*For sailing ship,* to-day, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Hongkong.—*Per "Hesperia,"* to-day, the 20th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
For Saigon.—*Per sailing ship,* to-day, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
Per "Cebu," to-morrow, and London.—*Per "Frederic,"* to-day, the 8th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Saigon.—To-day, the 9th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
For Saigon.—On Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP PACKET.
The United States Steamship Packet "BELGIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed at noon.
P.M. Registry of Letters closes.
At 3:30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 18 cents per letter.
Correspondence for Non-Union West India Colonies (the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Grunala, Paragway can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Packet "ALMAZON," from LONDON, SINGAPORE, and BATAVIA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails:
At 12 O'CLOCK, 13th instant,
P.M., Money Order Office closes.
P.M., Post Office closes except the NIORE Box, which remains open until night.
THURSDAY, 14th instant.
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
At 9 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
At 10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
At 10:15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.
Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, until 1:50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "AMAZON" from Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails to Saigon, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Europe, and to Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, and the Sandwich Islands, London, Mauritius, Pondicherry, Alexandria.
This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, India, Helena, and Ascension.
Letters may also be forwarded to India by this route, but only as far as Coeylon.
No postage to Coeylon must be prepaid, but such letters shall be nacked "Paid to Gallo Indes," which they will go on from Gallo to Indes.
The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c.:
WEDNESDAY, 20th instant,
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIORE Box, which remains open until night.
THURSDAY, 21st instant,
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
At 9 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
At 10 A.M., Letters (but letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
1:30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.
The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted for the arrival of the same from Batavia, fortnightly.
The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run fortnightly.
It is requested, that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following be observed:
In the S.W. Monsoon.
In the E.N.E. Monsoon.
Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.
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In the E.N.E. Monsoon.
Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.

MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON.
Philippine mails, the mail to be exchanged between the General Postal Union. It follows that paid correspondence received from Manila the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila will be accepted by the latter office.
Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be obliged to pay, either in the Country of origin, or in the Destination any tax or fee, or any other than the recognised rates levied (in case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office." It is hoped that any extra charge, such as the above, will be charged, will be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and will be the Manila Office will adopt the same rate.
Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between a Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it had been found in all cases that the letters, had been sent loose.

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamships is drawn to the provisions of The International Convention, 1875, which comes into force on the 23rd inst.
Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao.
Under the new Convention, however, notice is required to sailing ships, the old rule will still remain in force, that notice need not be given unless asked for.
Section XXV. requires that the first notice be given by cable, and the second by telegraph, in the case of steamers flying regularly or on days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient.
Notice of correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail be closed at the Office.
The Postmaster-General feels this opportunity to express his thanks to the fact that such words as Despatches will close of the added to the advertisement of a vessel are sent. Consignees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no stamps are required, and the Postmaster-General for transmission under a penalty of £100 per annum during which the practice continued.

Any boxes of letters are received at the Post-office not sealed; that is to say, the box is lined with sealing wax, but there is no impression of the seal.
Attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with recognisable seal, and of sending a receipt or receipt with them. The omission of the seal will result in a doubt as to whether the contents of the box were sent to the Office; the omission of the former, as to their part of them might not have been able to prove the sake of the Postage Stamp.
The Postmaster-General has some sums ready to pay on from this Colony and between Agents of China and Japan, the Postmasters of this Office will in future be allowed to receive a double amount of Hongkong stamps from foreign residents.
Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 18 cents in value, must be perfectly clean, in condition, and in strips of at least two, as single stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied note.
Letters containing Stamps should be registered and the Stamps should be spent from the Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchase, if the public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any such apparent doubtful or suspicious. He cannot be held responsible for the loss of any stamps.

